

## **Wilma Saxer**

**April 15 1925 - December 8, 1979**

Mrs. Wilma Saxer, 54, 414 South Madison, Monticello, died Saturday, Dec. 8 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, where she had been a patient the past two weeks.

Born on the Wirth farm in Exeter Township, Green County, on April 15 1925, the daughter of John and Leonia May Staley Wirth, she attended Monticello schools. On Jan. 29, 1945, she was married in Monticello to Werner J. Saxer. They resided and farmed in Exeter Township until moving to Monticello in 1974.

Survivors include her husband, Werner (Johnny) Saxer, Monticello; her mother, Mrs. Leonia M. Wirth, Monticello; three daughters, Mrs. Keith (Anna May) Beutel, Belleville; Mrs. LeRoy (Debra) Lantz, Beloit, and Jennifer, 10, at home; three sons, Randy, Monroe; Kim, Beloit, and Paul, Monticello; four brothers, John W. Wirth and Walter Wirth, Monticello; Wilbert G. Wirth, Sr., Monroe, and Edwin P. Wirth, Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Viola) C. Holcomb and Mrs. Ralph A. Zimmerman, Sr., Monticello, and Mrs. Harlan (Nellie) Babler, rural Belleville, and 15 grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, where funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11. Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews, Dionne H. Babler, Belleville; Dennis W. Holcomb, Monroe; John C. Wirth and Steven W. Wirth, Monticello; Ralph A. Zimmerman, Jr., Monticello, and Wilbert G. Wirth, Jr., Juda.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.